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SUBJECT: ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS:
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REF: (A) STATE 67686; (B) STATE 54799; (C) HELSINKI
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1. MISSION OFFICER HAD BRIEF CONVERSATION ON MARCH 21
WITH LUKKA NYSTEN WHO WAS TO HAVE BEEN FINNISH DELEGATE
TO SUBJECT CONSULTATIONS (REF. C). ALTHOUGH NYSTEN
ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BEFORE HE LEFT HELSINKI
THAT THE CONSULTATIONS HAD BEEN CANCELLED, HE SAID HE
CAME ON TO PARIS ANYWAY IN HOPES OF GAINING MORE INFOR-
MATION ON ACTIVITIES OF ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT
PRACTICES AND ON U.S. PROPOSALS IN IT.

2. NYSTEN EXPLAINED THAT AS OBSERVERS AT ECOSOC EXER-
CISE, FINNS HAVE NOT FOLLOWED NEGOTIATIONS ON AGREEMENT
ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS CLOSELY AND THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS
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FOR THIS MEETING HAD BEEN TO COME WITH "OPEN MIND." HE
DID, HOWEVER, POINT TO SECTIONS ON BRIBERY IN OECD GUIDE-
LINES ON MNE'S AND IN ANNOTATED OUTLINE IN UN TNC CODE
AND EXPRESS OPINION THAT CORRUPT PRACTICES WAS ONLY ONE
PART OF WHOLE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION FIELD. MISSION
OFFICER REITERATED POINTS IN REFTELS A AND B AND RECOM-
MENDED THAT FINNS COORDINATE WITH THEIR UN MISSION BOTH

TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF
THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE ECOSOC WORKING GROUP.
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